

service, to join us in helping to send a ray of heaven's own sunshine into the dark and lonely paths of some of the weary ones, who have fallen by the way, and to obey the command which Christ gave to His disciples, "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only."

"Onward and upward still our way,  
With the joy and progress from day to day,  
Nearer and nearer every year  
To the visions and hopes most true and dear."

W. D. CARLYLE,  
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January, 1894.

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

REPORT OF INDENTURE CHILDREN FOR 1893. There were 40 indentured children mentioned in report of 1892. Of these eight have been returned to the Home and two have attained the age of eighteen, and had their indenture fees paid to them.

Of the eight returned to the Home, three have been sent to friends, three have been re-indentured and two remain in the Home.

There have also been six children indentured during the year, making at present thirty-nine children indentured out. Of these, seventeen are in the city and suburbs; the remainder in Ontario. They seem happy and contented, as their letters attached to this report will show. They have also had good health throughout the year. As regards the two defaulters as to fees, one has paid and the other is being sued for the amount.

We have had to take one child from the people to whom she was indentured. In connection with this case, I must thank Mr. Kelso, the Superintendent of neglected children, who kindly aided me in recovering the child, and who has also assisted me in my work for the children in every possible way.

I must also take this occasion of thanking Messrs. Neville, McWhinney and Ridley, our Solicitors, for the great care and attention they have paid to some very troublesome cases they have lately had on hand for the Girls' Home.

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